Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 16 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Jun 2022 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high for the next five days. Some uncertainty regarding extent and height of low cloud through Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 16 Jun 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent later. Occasionally strong southwesterly winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	50%	30%	40%	90%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy with some light rain or drizzle across western ranges, turning heavier and more persistent during the evening, especially across Skye and Lochaber. Best of any brightness in east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning improving 40% in the afternoon and evening. Best chances across eastern ranges.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud quite widely down to 400-600m and through the morning, locally lower around the west coast. Some lifting and breaking of cloud during the afternoon, perhaps up to 600-800m in the east. Very poor visibility within low cloud otherwise moderate or good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 SW	24/29 S	25/32 SW	29/39 SW	22/29 S	23/30 S	28/36 S
900	21/24 SW	21/26 S	23/30 SW	28/37 SW	20/26 S	21/27 S	25/34 S
600	14/18 SW	16/21 S	17/24 SW	21/30 SW	14/20 S	14/21 S	17/25 S
300	2/16 SW	4/19 S	5/21 SW	9/27 SW	4/18 S	3/19 S	4/24 S
Glen	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	8/19 S	11/23 SW	6/16 SW	7/19 S	10/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4
900	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	9/6	9/6	9/5
600	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
300	11/10	12/11	12/12	14/12	12/12	12/12	12/12
Glen	12/11	14/12	14/13	16/14	14/14	14/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2600m	2400m	2100m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 17 Jun 2022
Weather: Cloudy with heavy and persistent rain overnight and through the morning. Turning bright and fresh through the afternoon and mostly dry. Windy with strong to gale force westerly or southwesterly winds at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly mean 35 mph gusting 55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and through the morning. Improving 90% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500m overnight and through the morning. Mostly above summits when rain clears through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits, perhaps near to the higher summits later.

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